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| | es headed by the officers of rank of present Commissioner so that consolidation can keep pace with the expansion. The Central Offices should look after the work of planning, co-ordination and allocation of fund. | administrative considerations. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Hqrs.) is assisted by 15 Regional Offices at present. The Board of Governors has decided to increase the number of regions from 15 to 18 to manage the additional Kendriya Vidyalaya sanctioned by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. |
| 3. | The Sangathan should have full fledged Chairman of atleast a Minister of State and full time Vice-Chairman of the rank of Additional Secretary. | Not necessary. |
| 4. | K.V.S. should have a Service Commission with representatives of teachers associations as members also. | At present, the recruitment of PGTs, TGTs and Miscellaneous categories of teachers is done at regional level so as to attract the local population also. However the recruitment of PGTs and above is done by KV.S. (Hqrs.) The system is working satisfactorily. |
| 5. | K.V.S. scheme should be brought within the jurisdiction of Planning Commission so that the expenditure can be under planned budget of the Government. | K.V.S. scheme is founded by the non-plan funds of the Government being a welfare activity. |
| 6. | A self sufficient training organisations should be set-up for In Service Training courses. | Sangathan is having a full fledged training Centre headed by Dy. Commissioner. The Sangathan could not open more training Centres because of financial constraints. |
| 7. | Constitution of J.C.M. on Zonal Basis. | JCM in KVS (Hqrs.) is existing . The council met on 18-12-92 and decided the distribution of seats among themselves. The representatives of employees also meet the Asstt. Commissioner on regional level to sort out the regional issues. |
| 8. | Vidyalaya Cabinet with students and teachers as members. | The students are the members af the pupil funds Committee to decide the expenditure during a financial year. The teachers of the Vidyalaya is also nominated as members of Vidyalaya Management Committee for one year by rotation. |
| 9. | The K.V.S. and Board of Governors should have more than 50% of its members from among the employees. | The Government has nominated six members under Rule 3(b) and 19(a) on the Sangathan and its Board of Governors for a period of 3 years since Jan. '92 out of a total of 27 members on K.V.S. 19 on the Board. |

**Operation Black Board**

655. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what is the assessment of Government about the implementation of 'Operation Black Board'?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH : The Scheme of Operation Black Board was launched in 1987-88 with a view to bring about substantial improvement of facilities in all Primary schools in the country. It was envisaged to implement the scheme in a phased manner by covering 20% Blocks in 1987-88, 30% in 1988-89 and remaining 50% during 1989-90. However, due to a constrant on resources phasing had to be lengthened. So far 5275 Blocks (82.46%) comprising 403931(75·17%) Primary schools in the country have been covered. Till date Rs. 618·59 Crores have been sanctioned to States/UTs as Central Assistance under the Scheme. 114903 posts of Additional teachers in single teacher schools have been sanctioned. It is proposed to continue the Scheme during the VIII Plan till all the remaining Blocks are covered.